

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mag No. 21-7112

v.

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

SHANNON FOSTER

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of the United States, by Rachael A. Honig, Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Daniel A. Friedman, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendant Shannon Foster (Jose Luis Ongay, Esq., appearing) for an order granting a continuance of proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and the defendant being aware that she has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within 30 days of the date of her arrest pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b); and no prior case-specific continuances having been entered; and the defendant, through his attorney, having consented to the continuance; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:


1. The parties anticipate exchanging discovery and conducting plea negotiations, which may render any grand jury proceedings and any subsequent trial of this matter unnecessary;

2. The failure to grant such a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant or the attorney for the government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence;
3. The defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;
4. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources; and
5. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this 29th day of October, 2021,

(1) ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued until December 10, 2021; and it is further

(2) ORDERED that the period from the date of this order through December 10, 2021 be and it hereby is excluded in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*



HONORABLE SHARON A. KING
United States Magistrate Judge

Consented to as to form and entry:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel A. Friedman".

DANIEL A. FRIEDMAN
Assistant U.S. Attorney

/s/ Jose L. Ongay

Jose Luis Ongay, Esq.
Counsel for Shannon Foster